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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Emmanuel MERMOZ

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Application No. 10/790,089

Group 3679

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Examiner Nahid Amiri

COUPLING FLANGE SYSTEM FOR HOLLOW SHAFT

RESPONSE

MS AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Responsive to the requirement for election of species of August 19, 2005, applicant elects that of Fig. 5.

It is believed that claims 1-4 and 6-12 are readable on the elected embodiment.

Also, it is believed that claims 1, 2 and 6-12 are generic claims.

An action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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